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Examiner: Mark Kantrowitz Group Art Unit: 2178
Invention: "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EFFICIENT IDENTIFICATION OF DUPLICATE AND NEAR-DUPLICATE DOCUMENTS AND TEXT SPANS USING HIGH-DISCRIMINABILITY TEXT FRAGMENTS"

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

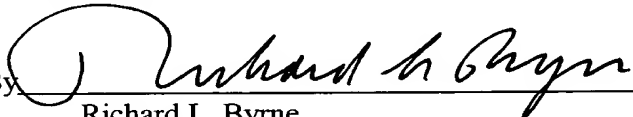
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First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim/s			+ \$ <u>145.00</u>	+ \$ <u>290.00</u>	\$ <u>00.00</u>
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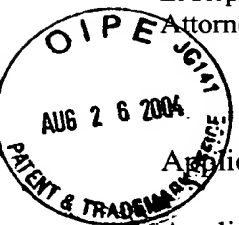
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Applicant : **Mark KANTROWITZ**
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Title : **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EFFICIENT
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action, dated May 26, 2004, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.

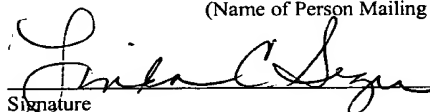
Amendments to the **CLAIMS** begin on page 2 of this document.

REMARKS begin on page 10 of this document.

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